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E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: EIMD ET
SUBJECT: KALAMAZOO SPICE

REF A. STATE 20020 B. ADDIS 0137

1. PLEASE PASS FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO KARL SANDELIN,
KALAMAZOO SPICE: BEGIN QUOTE

I HAVE DISCUSSED YOUR MESSAGE WITH ATO MAKONNEN HUNDE
AND ATO TEFAYE DINKA. AS I UNDERSTAND THEIR POSITION
THEY WILL NOT PURCHASE RAW MATERIALS FOR PROCESSING TO
MEET YOUR ORDER UNTIL THEY ARE CERTAIN THAT ALL THE
DETAILS RELATED TO YOUR PURCHASE FROM THEM ARE
SETTLED TO THEIR SATISFACTION. ACCORDING TO ATO
MAKONNEN, THE BIGGEST REMAINING ISSUE IS MEANS OF
PAYMENT FOR THE OLEORESIN. HE SAID HE HAD DISCUSSED
THIS MATTER WITH THE PRESIDENT OF KALAMAZOO SPICE
OVER THE TELEPHONE A FEW DAYS AGO. IF ALL THESE
DETAILS ARE WORKED OUT ATO MAKONNEN IS CONFIDENT
THAT HE CAN OBTAIN SUFFICIENT QUANTITIES OF RAW
MATERIAL TO MEET YOUR ORDER OF 50 TONS. AS I NOTED
IN MY PREVIOUS COMMUNICATION TO YOU, IT APPEARS THAT
THERE ARE ADEQUATE QUANTITIES OF RAW MATERIAL
AVAILABLE TO MEET BOTH DOMESTIC AND EXPORT DEMAND.
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I CANNOT, OF COURSE, GUARANTEE THAT THIS WILL BE
THE CASE. RICH. END QUOTE

2. EMBASSY WISHES TO DRAW ATTENTION OF DEPARTMENT
TO REF B IN WHICH EMBASSY SUGGESTED THAT FURTHER
ASSISTANCE TO KALAMAZOO MAY NOT BE WARRANTED.
EMBASSY WOULD PREFER NOT TO BECOME FURTHER INVOLVED

IN THIS COMMERCIAL RELATIONSHIP. KALAMAZOO WILL
HAVE TO RECOGNIZE THAT ETHIOPIAN SPICE AND
ETHIOPIAN GOVERNMENT ARE HIGHLY SUSPICIOUS OF
THEIR INTENTIONS AND HAVE TO HAVE IRON-CLAD
GUARANTEES OF PAYMENT BEFORE THEY ARE LIKELY TO
DO BUSINESS WITH KALAMAZOO. NEVERTHELESS, IF
KALAMAZOO MEETS THEIR CONDITIONS, WE BELIEVE
ETHIOPIAN SPICE WOULD LIKE TO CONTINUE THEIR
BUSINESS RELATIONSHIP WITH KALAMAZOO.
TIENKEN

NOTE BY OC/T: NOT PASSED KALAMAZOO SPICE.

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